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MEDICAL MATERIEL

Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) and International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card (IMPAC)

A 5 Jan 96 letter, subject Mandatory Use of IMPAC Cards, to all major command (MAJCOM) contracting offices from the Secretary of the Air Acquisition and Contracting Force (SAF/AQCO) immediately removed the restriction on AAFES as a source of appropriated fund purchases in the continental United States (CONUS). Organizations no longer have an AAFES account and will use the IMPAC card for purchases. Treat AAFES as any other local source of supply when purchasing items under the \$2,500 micropurchase threshold. Coordinate with the base contracting office prior to including AAFES as a source of supply. (HQ AFMSA/SGSLP, Capt Paul Martin, DSN 240-4126)

Standard Materiel Accounting System (SMAS) Products - Daily Transaction History, SH118-SO0

Attachment 4 includes information on the SMAS Product, "Daily Transaction History, SH118-SOO." This listing is a valuable tool for the logistician during research efforts. Learning to read and interpret this listing is important. Please contact us if you have any questions. (AFMLO/FOCF, Mr. Dale Lyons, DSN 343-4017)

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Due to printing and packaging procedures at the Extension Course Institute (ECI), shipping list changes (errata, supplements, unit review exercises (URE), deletions, etc.) not included in CDC packages at the time of enrollment, are not provided to students. For example, if text is added or deleted due to revision of technical references, (AFMAN 23-110, AFM 167-230, System Releases), course data must be adjusted accordingly. This problem can cause enrollees to study information which is changing or has been changed.

Due to printing costs, ECI does not allow CDC writers to update courses pending deactivation, such as the old 91550 course. The only changes to deactivated courses are deletions of text and related questions and answers, including URE items.

To ensure you have the most current changes to the 91550 or 4A151 course, contact MSgt Luther **DSN** 736-6915, Ponder at or e-mail ponderl@win.atn.af.mil. Please notify us of any problem detected in the course. Provide the following information with your request: rank, course number (91550 or 4A151) e-mail address, FAX number, mailing address, enrollment status (5 level upgrade or WAPS study), duty status (active duty, reserve, or guard). Mailing address is: 882nd Training Support Squadron, 939 Missile Road, Sheppard AFB TX 76311-2260. (384th Training Squadron, MSgt Luther Ponder, DSN 736-6915)

Scope Shield Radios

Did you know that the program office at Hanscom AFB MA publishes a newsletter concerning Scope

Shield radios?

Initial distribution is made to the MAJCOM or MAJCOM representative. If your MAJCOM wants to be added to the mailing list, contact:

Nicholas Pappas, Editor

DSN: 478-6085 or (617) 377-6085

Fax: DSN 478-7981

E-Mail: PappasN@radium-vs1.hanscom.af.mil

There is a wealth of information in these newsletters. Some excerpts are provided below.

Question: Is it possible to get a copy of the purchase order for verification against what was received?

Answer: No; however, a DoD Single Line Item Release/Receipt Document (DD Form 1348-1), should accompany the order. The contractor provides a Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD Form 250), with the order, but the entire order is sent to the Sacramento Depot where items are separated for over 400 customers. Bases should receive a letter notifying what items to expect. In other words, they compare authorizations against items actually received. The Scope Shield II radio system consists of several components. Some War Reserve Materiel (WRM) programs have additional provisions based upon the size, and scope, of the Table of Allowance (TA). For example, TA 896A (Air Transportable Hospital) contains items such as tactical repeaters, base station, and vehicle adapters. One component of the system which remains constant, however, is the hand-held radio (AN/PRC-139, NSN 5820-01-369-6046ZX).

The AFMLL is a specialized newsletter published by the Air Force Medical Logistics Office. The AFMLL is published every two weeks to provide timely medical materiel support data to Air Force medical activities worldwide. Our mission is to ensure all Air Force medical facilities receive the highest level of medical logistics support. In that regard, we solicit your articles for inclusion in the AFMLL to relay information for use by other activities. For additional information concerning this publication, call (301) 619-4158/DSN 343-4158 or write to the Air Force Medical Logistics Office, ATTN: FOA, Building 1423, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland 21702-5006. Articles may be data faxed to (301) 619-2557 or DSN 343-2557.

The use of a name of any specific manufacturer, commercial product, commodity, or service in this publication does not imply endorsement by the Air Force.

Matters requiring AFMLO action after normal duty hours may be referred to the AFMLO Staff Duty Officer. The Staff Duty Officer may be reached at DSN 343-2400 or (301) 619-2400 between the hours of 1630 and 0700 weekdays, and anytime on weekends and holidays.

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Question: Will the commercial maintenance and operator instruction manuals accompany the order?

Answer: No, these items can be ordered through your technical library. In addition, the newsletter provides information concerning training aids, as well as a point of contact:

Dennis Surace DSN 795-7439 or (717) 895-7439 Fax DSN 795-6106 Joint Visual Information Center Attn: SAM-OPV-JT-AS Building 3, Bay 3 11 Hap Arnold Blvd. Tobyhanna PA 18466-5102

Ask for Scope Shield II VHS tapes, PIN number 611901. These training tapes cover operator and maintenance tasks and were made during contractor-conducted training courses.

Question: What about Scope Shield II Technical Orders (T.O.s)?

Answer: Please make arrangements with your medical treatment facility (MTF) publications manager to obtain a copy of these T.O.s. If your stock record account supports an off-site detachment with a WRM project that includes the Scope Shield II radio components, it may be beneficial to obtain an additional copy for them. The Scope Shield II T.O.s consist of the following:

T.O. 31R2-2PRC139-1

Operational and Maintenance Instructions with Illustrated Parts Breakout (IPB), Radio Set AN/PRC-139(C) Hand-held Radio, including Receiver-Transmitter Set, Radio RT-1695/TRC-199, Receiver-Transmitter Set, Radio RT-1696/U(C), Programmer Unit, Frequency Radio MX-1153/U (Frequency Fill Device), Battery Reconditioner.

T.O. 31R2-4-1085-1

Operation and Maintenance Instructions with IPB, Adapter Group, Radio OF-228/U (Vehicle Adapter).

T.O. 31R2-2TRC199-1

Operation and Maintenance Instructions with IPB, Radio Set, AN/TRC-199 (Tactical Repeater).

T.O. 31R2-2GRC238-1

Operation and Maintenance Instructions with IPB, Radio Set, AN/GRC-238 (Base Station).

T.O. 31R2-2PRC139-06

Work Unit Code Manual.

Question: Who will perform system checks, calibration, and preventive maintenance on the major components of the Scope Shield II radios (i.e., Base Station, Hand-held radios)?

Answer: There are two levels of potential repair for the Scope Shield radio equipment components; organizational and depot. In accordance with guidance provided by HQ AF Communications Command in May 1993, maintenance of the system equipment components will be accomplished by Ground Radio Communications Specialists. It is important to contact your base Land Mobile Radio (LMR) manager to establish an initial and periodic maintenance requirement. He/she is the true expert and should be able to resolve any technical problems. For items which are beyond economical repair, please contact AFMLO/FOCW to request disposition instructions.

Question: Are COMSEC keys shipped with the radios?

Answer: No, establish a communications security (COMSEC) account with your COMSEC Control Officer. He/she will issue the keys.

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The delivery date for the Scope Shield radios is scheduled for the end of May 96. The Scope Shield radios should begin arriving in Sacramento the end of March, and begin arriving at bases the end of May.

Send a copy of the receiving report (i.e., DD Form 1348-1) to AFMLO/FOCW, as specified in AFMAN 23-110, Vol 5, Chap 15.14, for items received. Please contact us if you have additional questions. (AFMLO/FOCW, Ms. Dianna Wilson, DSN 343-7157)

Prime Vendor

Question: When calling the EDS help desk, I received a recorded message stating the number has been disconnected. What is the new number?

Answer: The telephone number for the EDS help desk is 800-555-7691. You may use this number whenever you have a problem or question concerning your Prime Vendor Interface (PVI) or the Product and Price Comparison (PPC) Tool. (AFMLO/FOCO, TSgt Bryan Matthews, DSN 343-4172)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Pages 1 and 2 of **Attachment 3** are a list of pen and ink changes to the consolidated list provided in Attachment 3 of AFMLL 02/03-96.

New and Renewed Agreements

DD Form 1155 is provided on pages 3 through 9 of **Attachment 3.** To use the DBPA, copy pages 2-22 of the basic agreement from AFMLL 23-94 and combine with the DD Forms 1155. Newly negotiated agreements are:

SP0200-96-	<u>A</u> <u>Vendor Name</u>	RID
8551	Stephen L. LaFrance	
	Pharmacy, dba SAJ Dist.	LJP
8552	Laerdal Medical Corp.	LLU
8553	Queset Medical	LQD
9018	Ebsco Subscription Svcs	LEC
9303	Lensco	LLM
9323	Spenco Medical Corp.	LYT
9360	Cetus Oncology dba	
	Chiron Therapeutics	LCV

Agreement Modifications

A copy of the modifications listed below is provided in **Attachment 3**, pages 10 through 13.

(SP0200-96 DLA-120-9		Vendor Name	Mod <u>for</u>
9018	Ebsco Service	Subscription e	Section XI of DBPA and FAR clause 52.213-2
9182	Miles	Labs	Name change to Bayer Corp.
9349	G.M.S	S. Scientific	Name change to Global Assoc. Ltd.
9411	Medic	otest	Name change to Richard's Medical Equip.

SP0 Agreement Conversions

The following agreements have been converted to SP0200-96-A.

8501	8502	8503	8504	8505	8506	8507
8508	8509	8510	8511	8512	8513	8514

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Information

USAF Medical Logistics Directory

The next edition of the USAF Medical Logistics Directory (Bluebook) will be published in AFMLL 10-96, dated 10 May 1996. *Changes to be incorporated must be received no*

later than 22 April 1996. Updates may be made via E-mail to millerr@ftdetrck-ccmail.army.mil, ABBIE, or by completing Attachment 5 and mailing or faxing to AFMLO/FOA. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158, Fax 343-2557)

Medical Logistics in Action

Headquarters, Air Force Medical Support Agency (HQ AFMSA) and the Air Force Medical Logistics Office (AFMLO) extend sincere congratulations to the personnel named below for their outstanding achievements. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

86th Medical Group Ramstein AB GE

Kathy C. Peterson was promoted to Airman TSgt Robyn J. Gamble was First Class. presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding duty performance during the period Nov 91 - Nov 94. MSgt Edward E. Ring, TSgt Robert E. Southern, and SrA Quyen M. Ngo were presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for efforts in the Air Transportable Hospital field exercise TRUE MED '95. The 86th Medical Joint Commission on Group received the Accreditation of Healthcare **Organizations** (JCAHO) Accreditation with Commendation. The PTSM programs received all "1s" -- an incredible Special thanks to **Herr Lutz** and **Herr** Raith, Facility Management, and SMSgt Stanley and **MSgt Oldread** in Equipment Management.

609th Air Support Squadron MCLB, Albany GA

Marc C. Tucker was promoted to Airman.

60th Medical Support Squadron Travis AFB CA

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Melissa Odra was promoted to Airman First Class.

616th USAF Contingency Hospital Aviano AB IT

TSgt Ivory Swain was selected as the 616th Regional Support Group Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1995. **SrA Shawn Foret** was selected as the 616th Regional Support Group Airman of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95.

35th Medical Group Misawa AB JA

Roy Darbro was promoted to **Senior Airman**.

Wilford Hall Medical Center Lackland AFB TX

Sheri A. Clark was promoted to Master Sergeant. TSgt Michael D. Eurich was selected the Medical Materiel HSLE/S Noncommissioned Officer of the Month for Feb 96. A1C Robert B. Little, II was selected as the Medical Materiel HSLE/S Airman of the Month for Feb 96. Mr. Kilby F. Gray (Base Medical Supply Officer) and Mr. Roy Scholl (Biomedical Maintenance Technician) were selected Civilians of the Year for 1995. Mr. John Danielson was presented the AETC Ground Safety Excellence Award, and the AETC Ground Safety Programmed Reduction Objective Award for 1995.

76th Medical Support Squadron Kelly AFB TX

SrA Wanda M. Jarvis was selected as the 76th Medical Group Airman of the Year for 1995, Airman of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95, and as the AFMC Biomedical Technician of the Year for 1995.

76th Medical Group Hill AFB UT

Yoketha I. Sims was promoted to Senior Airman Below the Zone.

384th Training Squadron Sheppard AFB TX

The following personnel graduated from the Medical Materiel Apprentice Course, J3ABR4A131-000.

Class Number: 960207 **Graduation Date:** 960313

Instructor: SSgt Greg Pierce

AB Rhonda Barnhart Minot AFB ND **SSgt John Byrne** ANG WV **A1C John Dedman** ANG NM AB Peter Fredsholm Nellis AFB NV AB Kim Henderson Little Rock AFB AR **Amn Marline Molina** Lackland AFB TX **AB Carrie Nelson** MacDill AFB FL **AB Jennifer Norris** Albany GA Ellsworth AFB SD **AB John Peacock**

AB Colby Ravetto
AB Rebecca Reeder
Amn Veronica Sandridge

Hellsworth AFB SD
Holloman AFB NM
Whiteman AFB MO
Grand Forks AFB

ND

AB Samantha SiebsHolloman AFB NMAB Shannon WilsonDavis-Monthan AFB

AZ

AB Itzel Wyckstandt Albany GA

18th Medical Support Squadron Kadena AB JA

Ronald Von Thun was promoted to Master Sergeant. David Sventek was promoted to Technical Sergeant. SSgt Bill Johnson was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal (2OLC) for outstanding duty while assigned to the 8th Medical Group, Kunsan AB KO. SrA John

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Garibotte was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 305th Medical Group, McGuire AFB NJ.

65th Medical Group Lajes Field PO

MSgt John C. Dittig was selected as the 65th Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95. Mr. Francisco L. G. Toste was selected as the 1995 Quality Assurance Evaluator of the Year for the 65th Air Base Wing. Mrs. Filomena C. da Silva was selected as the 65th Medical Group 1995 Category II Civilian of the Year. Mr. Rui F. Santos was selected as the 65th Medical Group 1995 Category I Civilian of the Year. Mr. Diamantino D. Gomes was selected as the 65th Medical Group Category II Civilian of the Year. Mr. Diamantino D. Gomes was selected as the 65th Medical Group Category II Civilian of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95.

lst Medical Group Langley AFB VA

SrA DeMaurice Scott was selected as the lst Medical Group and the lst Medical Support Squadron Airman of the Year for 1995.

AFMLO Fort Detrick MD

Captain David J. Zemkosky was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service while assigned to the Air Education and Training Command, Lackland AFB TX, for the period May 92 through Aug 95.

AFMLO Messages/Listings AFMLO Last **Category Published Date OPR QA** Message 6064-0005 04 Mar 96 **FOCO** Last 1995 QA 5326-0041 22 Nov 95 **FOCO** Message **DBPA AFMLL** 7 Jul 95 **FOCO** 14-95 Consolidated List DBPA R252002Z 25 Jul 95 **FOCO** Message Shared AFMLL 18 Aug 95 **FOM Procurement** 17-95 List Back-Order R122000Z 12 Mar 96 **FOCO** Items Message **MEDLOG** Info MIM 28 Nov 95 **FOCF** 95-05-AJ Message

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